

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This decision is UNETHICAL, UNFAIR AND UN-AMERICAN. The Republican Party by it's silence and not insisting that Sinclair stop this type of character assassination gives its approval. I have had to change my lifelong Republican affiliation due to their elitist stances that are endangering our democracy. IF YOU DO NOT STEP IN TO PROTECT OUR DEMOCRACY NOW - STOP THIS AIRING NOW - YOU TOO ARE ACTING AGAINST OUR MOST BELOVED PRINCIPLES.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest; ALL THE TAX PAYERS NOT JUST THE TAX EVADERS.

When large companies are allowed to control the airwaves by YOU, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. You are our watchdogs and democracy keepers, it is a huge, IMPORTANT job and YOU DO A TERRIFIC JOB. Please do not let your ethics be compromised now.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.